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July 14, 1978

Mr. Lloyd B. Mecham - President Utah West Mining and Development, Inc. 867 North 8th East Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Mecham:

Re: Tentative Approval Delta Mine ACT/015/020

The Divison of Oil, Gas, and Mining has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Delta Mine, Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 9 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah, and hereby grants tentative approval for the uranium strip mine. Before underground operations commence an ammendment and map for the underground operations must be submitted and be approved.

A condensed version of the plan will be published one time only in local newspapers and a Salt Lake City, Utah paper of general circulation for the purpose of public notice. If no objections of substance are received by the Division after a thirty (30) day period, final approval will be issued for the operation upon receipt of the reclamation surety and contract.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS

COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Duane A Frandsen, P.C. Professional Building 90 West 1st North Price, Utah 84501

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